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FOR: SCS

- 1. TRIAL REPPAS, BACOPOULOS AND PIGNY WAS ADJOURNED EVENING NOV 13 FOR DELIBERATION BY JUDGE. VERDICT SCHEDULED FOR NOV 23.
- 2. NOV 13 AFTERNOON SESSION CONCLUDED WITH SUMMATIONS BY DEFENSE, PROCUREUR AND "CIVIL PARTI", I.E. GOMR. PROCUREUR ASKED FOR MACIMUM SENTNECE POSSIBLE (FIVE YEARS). "CIVIL PARTY" ASKED FOR DAMAGES TOTALING ONE BILLION FMG AND MAXIMUM SENTENCE. DEFENSE ASKED COMPLETE EXONERATION. (MADAGASCAR PRESSE DAILY INFO BULLETIN NOV 14 MISTAKENLY CLAIMS DEFENSE ASKED ONLY THAT COURT NOT INFLICT HEAVY PENALTY.)
- 3. FYI: SEPARATE TRIAL FOR BACOPOULOS ON ARMS SMUGGLING CHARGE BEGAIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER CLOSE ABOVE-MENTIONED SESSION. EMB REPS DID NOT ATTEND DUE DESIRE ASSOCIATE EMB INTEREST ONLY WITH PROTECTION AMCIT. END FYI.
- 4. CONSOFF WILL VISIT REPPAS IN PRISON ON NOV 20 AS USUAL.

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